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> CONFIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT COMMUNICATION SUBJECT TO FEDERAL RULE OF EVIDENCE 408

Heidi K. Hoffman
United States Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resources Division
1961 Stout Street—8<sup>th</sup> Floor
Denver, Colorado 80294

Re: Gilt Edge Mine Superfund Site

Dear Ms. Hoffman:

This letter and the materials enclosed herewith constitute CoCa Mines, Inc.'s ("CoCa") response to your letter of September 21, 2010, requesting additional financial and corporate information from CoCa in connection with the negotiation of an "inability to pay" settlement for potential liabilities related to the Gilt Edge Mine Site ("Site") in Lawrence County, South Dakota. In addition to the responses and materials provided herewith, CoCa hereby references and incorporates its two prior responses, dated October 2, 2008 and February 12, 2010, to EPA's 104(e) Requests regarding the Gilt Edge Site.

In conjunction with prior 104(e) responses, CoCa has already provided the United States with a large amount of information. In response to DOJ's September 21, 2010 request, and in order to facilitate settlement negotiations, CoCa has undertaken a significant effort to locate additional responsive information. However, as you are aware, the Gilt Edge site has a long history of development, exploration and mining. Because the information DOJ has requested may relate to events which occurred many years ago, CoCa cannot represent that it has located every document responsive to DOJ's request. In many instances, CoCa simply does not possess the information DOJ has requested. In other instances, DOJ has requested information that, to the best of CoCa's knowledge, does not exist. In addition, DOJ has requested information from CoCa's parent and affiliates, including Hecla Mining Company and Hecla Limited (collectively, "Hecla"). While CoCa has made its best effort to locate and provide this information, many of DOJ's requests relate to events which occurred prior to Hecla's acquisition of CoCa almost twenty years ago. CoCa understands that in many cases, Hecla either does not retain, or never possessed the information requested. CoCa looks forward to moving ahead with settlement negotiations, and in the event that additional relevant, responsive documents are located, they will be made available to DOJ.

These responses and the documents provided with these responses do not constitute an admission by CoCa, Hecla, or any other related entity, of liability with respect to the Gilt Edge Site, nor an admission or representation concerning the conditions on or surrounding the

Site or any acts or omissions of any persons concerning the Site. CoCa's production of documents does not constitute an admission by CoCa or any affiliated entity that the contents of the documents provided are true, correct, or accurate, nor does it constitute an admission that the documents are authentic for the purposes of admissibility in any judicial or administrative proceeding. These responses do not constitute an admission by CoCa or any affiliated entity that it or anyone employed by it, or its parents, predecessors or subsidiaries, generated, transported, or disposed of any hazardous wastes or substances, pollutants, or contaminants anywhere at the Site. CoCa denies that it has any liability relating to any releases or threatened releases at the Site.

### I. General Objections

- 1. CoCa objects to the requests on the grounds that they are overbroad and vague.
- 2. CoCa objects to the requests to the extent that they seek information or documents that are protected under the attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine or any other available privilege or protection.
  - 3. CoCa objects to the requests to the extent that they call for legal conclusions.
- 4. CoCa objects to the requests to the extent that they attempt to impose upon CoCa an obligation to obtain information from third persons or others where the law does not impose such an obligation.

### II. Responses

Set forth below are each of DOJ's specific Requests followed by CoCa's Responses. CoCa incorporates, by reference, each of its General Objections into each of its Responses as if fully set forth therein. CoCa reserves the right to amend its answers if and when additional information becomes available which is relevant to DOJ's requests. Without waiving any of its objections, CoCa states as follows:

### Request No. 1:

Provide all annual financial statements (including balance sheets, income statements, statements of cash flows, and, if prepared, notes and detailed schedules) for CoCa Mines, Inc. for the years 2003 to present. Please note that the 1-page summary balance sheets provided previously to EPA do not provide the level of detail that we are seeking. Rather, we request the full financial statements prepared yearly for CoCa Mines, Inc. that explain the financial status of the company.

### CoCa's Response to Request No. 1:

CoCa objects to the terms "financial statements," "balance sheets," "income statements," and "statements of cash flows," as overly broad and vague. Without waiving any of its objections, CoCa states that during the years 2003 to the present, CoCa prepared financial statements once each year, at year's end. During the timeframe in question, CoCa has engaged in very little activity, and has had very little financial activity. Accordingly, there has been no need to prepare a more detailed set of financial statements for the company. The only financial statements the company has prepared are in the form of the balance sheets previously provided to EPA. To clarify, these balance sheets are not summaries of other documents, but are the actual financial statements prepared at year end. In response to DOJ's request, CoCa is providing, with these responses and on a strictly confidential basis, balance sheets for the additional years 2003 and 2009.

### Request No. 2:

Provide any other financial statements or information (i.e., balance sheets, income statements, statements of cash flows) prepared on an other-than-annual basis (e.g., monthly, quarterly, as needed) that reflect the financial status of CoCa Mines for the years 2003 to present.

### CoCa's Response to Request No. 2:

CoCa again objects to the terms "financial statements," "balance sheets," "income statements," and "statements of cash flows," as overly broad and vague. Without waiving any of its objections, CoCa states that, CoCa's subsidiary, CRI owns three historic mining properties near Creede, Colorado including certain floodplain property, a tailings impoundment, and a former millsite. CRI receives income from the lease of an old warehouse building on the mill site property. A copy of CRI's lease agreement for this property has been provided with these responses on a confidential basis. With the exception of this lease agreement and the information already provided to EPA in response to its 104(e) requests and in response to Request No. 1 above, CoCa is unaware of any additional, relevant statements or information (i.e., balance sheets, income statements, statements of cash flows) reflecting CoCa's cash flow or financial status.

### Request No. 3:

Provide any interim financial statements (including balance sheets, income statements, and statements of cash flow) that have been prepared for the period of January 1, 2003 to present

### CoCa's Response to Request No. 3:

CoCa objects to the term "interim financial statements," and maintains its objections to the terms "balance sheets," "income statements," and "statements of cash flows," as overly broad and vague. Without waiving any of its objections, CoCa states that it is unaware of any interim financial statements prepared for the period of January 1, 2003 to the present. As set forth in CoCa's response to Request No. 1, above, CoCa has prepared only year-end financial statements during the timeframe in question.

### Request No. 4:

Provide consolidating schedules or other consolidating information for CoCa Mines for the years 2003 to present. Please note that Hecla Mining Company's Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission reflect the consolidated position of Hecla Mining and its subsidiary, Hecla Limited, which in turn, owns CoCa Mines. If this statement of corporate structure is incorrect, please so state, and provide an explanation of the correct corporate structure of CoCa Mines and its parent companies. If this statement of corporate structure is correct, please provide the consolidating schedules or other consolidating information that CoCa Mines provided to Hecla Limited for the years 2003 to present that reflect CoCa Mines' financial position.

### CoCa's Response to Request No. 4:

CoCa objects Request No. 4 as vague and ambiguous, and specifically objects to the terms "consolidating schedules" and "consolidating information" as undefined and vague. Without waiving any of its objections, CoCa states that it has no reason to doubt the accuracy of Hecla

Mining Company's Form 10K. However, as set forth in CoCa's Response to Request No. 1, due to the relative insignificance of CoCa's operations during the relevant timeframe, CoCa prepared only the year-end balance sheets already described. Additional information regarding the corporate structure and ownership of CoCa Mines, as it relates to Hecla, is set forth in CoCa's October 2, 2008 Response to EPA's August 14, 2008 104(e) Request. CoCa also notes that Creede Resources, Inc. ("CRI") remains a wholly-owned subsidiary of CoCa Mines, Inc.

### Request No. 5:

Provide signed copies of CoCa Mines' U.S. corporate income tax returns, complete with all schedules, statements, forms, consolidating schedules and attachments, for all years from 2003 to the present for which CoCa Mines prepared a separate tax return. Please note that we require the complete and signed copies of these yearly tax returns for our financial analysis. The tax returns previously provided to EPA were complete but unsigned for 2005 through 2008; tax returns for the other years were either not provided or were incomplete.

### CoCa's Response to Request No. 5:

CoCa objects to the terms "schedules," "statements," "forms," "consolidating schedules," and "attachments" as vague and ambiguous. Without waiving any of its objections, CoCa states that, as CoCa has clarified with DOJ, to the best of CoCa's knowledge, all tax information previously submitted to EPA in connection with EPA's 104(e) requests is accurate and complete. Nevertheless, CoCa has conducted an additional effort to review its tax documentation in order to address DOJ's request to provide tax returns for additional years (2003 and 2009), and to confirm that it has provided complete and accurate information.

Submitted confidentially with these responses is an October 20, 2010 letter from CoCa's tax preparer, Aspen Tax Services LLC, which addresses the tax returns for specific years in greater detail. As set forth in this letter, CoCa did not file separate tax returns in some years. In addition, some years' tax returns were filed electronically, and the taxpayer's signature for the electronic form appears on form 8453-C, rather than form 1120. CoCa is also submitting, with these responses and on a confidential basis, copies of its 2003 and 2009 tax returns, which were not previously requested by EPA.

### Request No. 6:

Provide signed copies of U.S. corporate income tax returns, complete with all schedules, statements, forms, consolidating schedules and attachments (i.e. exactly as submitted to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service) for Hecla Mining Company and Subsidiaries for the years 2003 to 2009. The tax returns previously provided to EPA for 2004 through 2008 were incomplete; tax returns for 2003 and 2009 were not provided.

### CoCa's Response to Request No. 6:

CoCa objects to the terms "schedules," "statements," "forms," "consolidating schedules," and "attachments" as vague and ambiguous. CoCa also objects to Request No. 6 because it requires CoCa to obtain information from third parties. Without waiving any of its objections, CoCa states that, to the best of its knowledge, the tax returns provided previously for Hecla Mining Company are complete and accurate as they relate to CoCa Mines, Inc. EPA's previous

104(e) requests did not request tax returns for years 2003 or 2009. Tax returns for those additional years are enclosed with these responses and are submitted on a confidential basis.

### Request No. 7:

According to the unsigned U.S. corporate tax returns previously provided for CoCa Mines, as of December 31, 2003 and 2004, CoCa Mines showed a significant Accounts Payable (i.e., -\$1,534,081 as of Dec 31, 2003 and -\$911,766 as of Dec 31, 2004). For each year from 2003 to the present:

- a. Describe each service and/or product (e.g., management services, leases) provided by CoCa Mines to any affiliates, or vice versa, or between affiliates.
- b. Provide signed copies of all such agreements, complete with all schedules, attachments, and updates.
- c. If any transactions took place between CoCa Mines and an affiliate (or between affiliates) for which a written agreement does not exist, please describe all material provisions of each transaction including (but not limited to):
  - i. Service or product transacted;
  - ii. Date(s) of transaction(s);
  - iii. Identity of buyer;
  - iv. Identity of seller;
  - v. Amount paid for good or service;
  - vi. Identity of representative from CoCa Mines who negotiated the transaction;
  - vii. Identity of representative from affiliate who negotiated the transaction; and describe the formula or basis used to determine the price paid for the good or service.
- d. Provide all documents relating to the provision of service(s) and/or product(s) between CoCa Mines and affiliate(s).

### CoCa's Response to Request No. 7:

CoCa objects to Request No. 7 as overly broad, and specifically objects to the terms "products," "services" and "affiliates" as vague and ambiguous. Without waiving any of its objections, CoCa states that, in accordance with clarification provided by the Department of Justice regarding the scope of Request No. 7, CoCa understands that the term "affiliate" as used in this Request is intended only to apply to subsidiaries of CoCa. With respect to sub-questions (a) through (d), to the best of its knowledge, CoCa has not rendered any services or products, and has not received any services or products during the time frame in question. With respect to the specific accounts payable balances referenced in Request No. 7, to the best of CoCa's knowledge, those balances reflect accounting entries by CoCa over 20 years ago, and do not reflect income that CoCa could potentially collect. These balances are related to funds which may have been owed to CoCa from two entities which are no longer in existence or have no assets to pay the debt, including CRI, and the Estate of William Carey. The \$1.5 million account is owed by the estate of William Carey, which CoCa determined to be defunct. The uncollectable balances were written off. During the write-off process, CoCa's accountants consolidated the various accounts payable and accounts receivable balances, which is why they do not appear on current tax returns.

### Request No. 8:

According to the unsigned U.S. corporate tax returns previously provided for CoCa Mines, as of December 31, 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006, CoCa Mines showed a significant "Affiliates Payable" (also described as "Intercompany") ranging from \$17,765,936 as of Dec.31, 2003 to \$19,882,530 as of Dec. 31, 2006. For each year from 2003 to the present:

- a. Describe each loan made between CoCa Mines and affiliate(s), or between affiliates.
- b. Provide signed copies of all such loan agreements.
- c. If any loans were extended for which a written agreement does not exist, please describe all material terms of each loan including (but not limited to):
  - i. Date of loan;
  - ii. Term of loan;
  - iii. Identity of lender;
  - iv. Identity of borrower;
  - v. Principal;
  - vi. Interest;
  - vii. Repayment schedule;
  - viii. Collateral and/or guarantees:
  - ix. Covenants; and
  - x. Late payment provisions.
- d. Provide all documents relating to any loans between CoCa Mines and affiliate(s).

### CoCa's Response to Request No. 8:

CoCa objects to Request No. 8 as vague, ambiguous and overbroad. Without waiving any of its objections, CoCa states that the balances referenced in Request No. 8 reflect initial accounting entries stemming from the initial transaction by which Hecla acquired CoCa in 1991. and do not actually reflect any income owed to CoCa. More specifically, Hecla purchased CoCa in 1991 to acquire the Grouse Creek property, then owned by CoCa, near Challis, Idaho. The Grouse Creek property was developed and mined in the mid 1990s, but during the early stages of production, it was determined that commercial quantities of gold ore did not exist, and the mine was closed and the investment written off. While financial accounting records are no longer available from that time period, to the best of CoCa's knowledge, Hecla's practice would have been to record a transfer of the investment interest in the CoCa ledger to the Hecla ledger in order to facilitate the accounting process related to development of the Grouse Creek property. A corresponding entry would have been made to record a return of capital on the CoCa books. Hecla contributed capital to acquire CoCa, so the transfer of the Grouse Creek interest, in substance, represents a return of capital from CoCa to Hecla. Coca believes that the classification of these items as intercompany balances between CoCa and Hecla, rather than a return of capital, was a misclassification. Due to CoCa's general inactivity, the misclassification was not recognized for a number of years. The misclassification did not have a material effect on the financial statements, however the financial statements lacked clarity and therefore correcting entries were made.

### Request No. 9:

According to the unsigned U.S. corporate tax returns previously provided for CoCa Mines in the year ending December 31, 2007, CoCa Mines had several "other investments" (Statement 2,

Schedule L, line 9), including "Distr LP Share," "Invest in Hard GP," "Invest in Hard LP," "Invest in Mudge," "Investment MBPL," and "Investments." For each of these items, provide:

- a. Signed copies of all written agreements and/or any other documents relating to these investments;
- b. Describe the nature of the investment (e.g., stock purchase, investment in partnership, dividend payment, etc.);
- c. Date(s) of transaction(s);
- d. Identity of counterparty/counterparties;
- e. Describe the formula or basis used to determine the amount invested; and
- f. Identify the circumstances under which the investment can be or is expected to be returned.

### CoCa's Response to Request No. 9:

CoCa objects to Request No. 9 as vague and ambiguous. Without waiving any of its objections, CoCa states that it retains no known records describing the "Affiliates Payable" items referenced in Request 9. These accounts were written off and, as reflected in CoCa's Form 1120 for 2006, there is an offsetting credit which demonstrates that these accounts are of no value. To the best of CoCa's knowledge, these accounts likely represent CoCa expenditures for unfruitful prospecting efforts during the 1980s.

### Request No. 10:

For each year from 2003 to the present:

- a. Describe each guarantee made by CoCa Mines on behalf of an affiliate, made by an affiliate on behalf of CoCa Mines or made on behalf of an affiliate by another affiliate.
- b. Provide signed copies of each agreement in which such a guarantee is provided complete with all schedules, attachments, updates, and addendums.
- c. If a written agreement does not exist, please describe all material terms of each type of agreement including:
  - i. Nature of the agreement (e.g., loan, product, service);
  - ii. Date of agreement;
  - iii. Term of agreement;
  - iv. Identity of seller/lender:
  - v. Identity of buyer/borrower; and
  - vi. Circumstances under which performance of guarantee can be demanded.

### CoCa's Response to Request No. 10:

CoCa objects to Request No. 10 as overbroad, unduly burdensome, vague and ambiguous. CoCa specifically objects to the term "guarantee" as undefined and vague. Without waiving any of its objections, CoCa states that, in accordance with clarification provided by the Department of Justice regarding the scope of Request No. 10, CoCa understands that this Request is intended only to solicit information regarding guarantees made by CoCa or a subsidiary of CoCa. With that understanding, CoCa states that it maintains a bond to secure certain reclamation obligations at a former mining site in Kern County, California. The original bond was established in 2004, for an amount of \$154,000. The bond amount has been reduced as CoCa has discharged its reclamation obligations, and currently has a value of approximately \$20,000 though it is not fully collateralized. CoCa owns a building at this site, but does not own the underlying land, and no

longer leases any of the property in question. The building owned by CoCa has no value and was originally scheduled for demolition. At the request of the lessor, the building was left on the property at the conclusion of the property lease, and ownership of the building will pass to the Lessor following a full release of the CoCa bond. Additional information regarding the bond has been submitted confidentially with these responses. To the best of CoCa's knowledge, neither CoCa nor any subsidiary of CoCa have made any other guarantees from 2003 to the present.

### Request No. 11:

For each year from 2003 to the present and for each employee who worked for both CoCa Mines and an affiliate or for more than one affiliate, provide the following information:

- a. Name of employee;
- b. Title and job description at each company;
- c. Wage or salary, bonus, and perquisites received from each company;
- d. Percentage of time spent working at each company; and
- e. Name of supervisor.

### CoCa's Response to Request No. 11:

CoCa objects to Request No. 11 as overly broad and unduly burdensome. Without waiving any of its objections, CoCa states that in accordance with clarification provided by the Department of Justice regarding the scope of Request No. 11, CoCa understands that this Request is intended only to solicit information regarding individuals who worked for CoCa or subsidiaries of CoCa. Accordingly, an estimate of the hours that specific individuals spent working for CoCa or CRI is set forth below. CoCa did not specifically delineate wages, salary or other compensation for this work.

Name	Title/ Profession	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Alan MacPhee	Accountant	i	1	1	1	1	ì	1
Paul Glader	Environmental Engineer	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Dave Holland	Environmental Engineer	80	80	160	80	40	40	40
Jason Heidt/Other Accountant	Accountant	1	ı	1	1	1	1	1
Ann Robison	Administration	80	80	80	10	10	10	10
Mike Clary	Attorney	30	30	30	1	0	0	0
Mike White/Phil Wolf/ John Galbavy	Attorney	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
See Annual Mtg. Notes	Officer #1	1	1	1 .	1	1	1	1
See Annual Mtg. Notes	Officer #2	1	1 .	1	1	1	1	1

See Annual Mtg. Notes	Officer #3	1	1	1	1	1	1	į
See Annual Mtg. Notes	Officer #4	1	1	1	-1	1	1	1
See Annual Mtg. Notes	Director #1	1	1	. 1	1	1	1	1
See Annual Mtg. Notes	Director #2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
See Annual Mtg. Notes	Director #3	1 .	1	1	1	1	1	1

### Request No. 12:

Provide the corporate record book for CoCa Mines, including:

- a. articles of incorporation (and all addendums), complete with all schedules, attachments, and updates;
- b. all Board of Director meeting minutes, resolutions, and documentation of any other actions from 2003 to present;
- c. filings with state corporation agencies (e.g., Secretary of State) from 2003 to present; and
- d. any other documents describing CoCa Mines' corporate or organizational record from 2003 to present.

### CoCa's Response to Request No. 12

CoCa objects to Request No. 12 as unduly burdensome. Without waiving any of its objections, CoCa states that it is providing, with these responses and on a confidential basis, the materials it has located which are responsive to Request No. 12.

### Request No. 13:

For Hecla Mining Company and Hecla Limited, provide copies of all Board of Director meeting minutes, resolutions, and documentation of any other actions that relate to CoCa Mines from 2003 to present.

### CoCa's Response to Request No. 13:

CoCa objects to Request No. 13 as overly broad, unduly burdensome, and because the information it seeks is not relevant to CoCa's ability to pay for alleged costs the United States has incurred or may incur at the Gilt Edge Site. Without waiving any of its objections, CoCa states that, to the best of its knowledge, the Board of Directors' meeting minutes and resolutions from 2003 to the present for Hecla Mining Company and Hecla Limited do not reflect actions that relate to CoCa Mines.

### Request No. 14:

For CoCa Mines, provide the names of all Executive Officers and Board of Director Members from 2003 to present.

### CoCa's Response to Request No. 14:

CoCa objects to Request No. 14 because the information it seeks is not relevant to CoCa's ability to pay for alleged costs the United States has incurred or may incur at the Gilt

Edge Site. Without waiving any of its objections, CoCa states that the names of its Executive Officers and Board of Directors Members from 2003 to the present are set forth below:

### May 2003 - May 2004

Officers	

Thomas F. Fudge, Jr., President John N. Galbavy, Vice President

Lewis E. Walde, Treasurer Tami D. Hansen, Secretary Directors

Thomas F. Fudge, Jr. John N. Galbavy Lewis E. Walde

July 1, 2003 — Thomas F. Fudge, Jr. resigned

July 2, 2003 — Ronald W. Clayton appointed as President & Director

### May 2004 - May 2005

Officers

Ronald W. Clayton, President John N. Galbavy, Vice President Lewis E. Walde, Treasurer Tami D. Hansen, Secretary

**Directors** 

Ronald W. Clayton John N. Galbavy Lewis E. Walde

### May 2005 - May 2006

### **Officers**

Ronald W. Clayton, President John N. Galbavy, Vice President Lewis E. Walde, Treasurer Tami D. Hansen, Secretary

Directors

Ronald W. Clayton John N. Galbavy Lewis E. Walde

July 29, 2005 — John Galbavy resigned

July 29, 2005 — Ian Atkinson appointed as a Vice President and Director

October 7, 2005 — Ian Atkinson resigned

October 7, 2005 — Michael H. Callahan appointed Director October 7, 2005 — Lewis E. Walde appointed Vice President

### May 2006 — May 2007

### **Officers**

### **Directors**

Ronald W. Clayton, President Philip C. Wolf, Vice President Lewis E. Walde, Vice President & Treas.

Tami D. Hansen, Secretary

Ronald W. Clayton Philip C. Wolf Lewis E. Walde

### May 2007 — May 2008

### **Officers**

### **Directors**

Ronald W. Clayton, President Philip C. Wolf, Vice President

Ronald W. Clayton Philip C. Wolf

Lewis E. Walde, Vice President & Treas.

Lewis E. Walde

Tami D. Hansen, Secretary

May 15, 2008 — Lewis E. Walde resigned

May 2008 — May 2009

### Officers

### Directors

Ronald W. Clayton, President Philip C. Wolf, Vice President Ronald W. Clayton Philip C. Wolf

James A. Sabala, Vice President & Treas.

James A. Sabala

Tami D. Hansen, Secretary

October 3, 2008 — Philip C. Wolf resigned

October 3, 2008 — Michael L. Clary appointed as Vice President and a Director

May 2009 — May 2010

### Officers.

### Directors

Ronald W. Clayton, President Michael L. Clary, Vice President James A. Sabala, Vice President & Treas. Ronald W. Clayton Michael L. Clary James A. Sabala

Tami D. Hansen, Secretary

March 31, 2010 - James A. Sabala resigned as Vice President & Treasurer

March 31, 2010 - Ronald W. Clayton resigned

March 31, 2010 - Alan MacPhee appointed President and Treasurer and as a Director

### May 2010 — May 2011

### **Officers**

### **Directors**

Alan MacPhee, President & Treas. Michael L. Clary, Vice President Tami D. Hansen, Secretary

Alan MacPhee Michael L. Clary

James A. Sabala

### Request No. 15:

In the Contract for Deed dated August 27, 1978 between the Estate of Magdalena Waggoner (as Seller) and Cyprus Mines Corporation and Congdon & Carey, Ltd. 5 (as Buyers), the Buyers agreed to carry liability insurance covering their operations at the Gilt Edge Site.

Please provide copies of all such insurance policies and all other casualty, liability and/or pollution insurance policies issued to or for the benefit of Congdon & Carey, Ltd. 5 or CoCa Mines, Inc. from 1960 to present, including but not limited to comprehensive general liability, primary, umbrella and excess policies, as well as any environmental impairment liability or pollution legal liability insurance. If you are aware of any such policies but do not have copies, identify each such policy by stating:

- a. name and address of each insurer and of the insured;
- b. type of policy and policy number;
- c. the per occurrence or per accident policy limits of each policy; and
- d. commencement and expiration dates of such policy.

### CoCa's Response to Request No. 15:

CoCa objects to Request No. 15 as overly broad, unduly burdensome, vague and ambiguous. Without waiving any of its objections, CoCa states that it has thus far has been unable to locate any insurance policy which can be directly linked to the Contract for Deed dated August 27, 1978 between the Estate of Magdalena Waggoner (as Seller) and Cyprus Mines Corporation and Congdon & Carey, Ltd. 5 (as Buyers). CoCa has, however, located several CoCa and Congdon & Carey insurance policies that may be relevant to CoCa's ability to pay. CoCa notes that the majority of these policies contain pollution exclusions. Nevertheless, copies of these policies have been provided with these responses on a confidential basis. While certain Hecla insurance policies name CoCa as an additional insured, CoCa believes these policies are irrelevant to its ability to pay, since they contain absolute pollution exclusions and date back only to 1991, when Hecla acquired CoCa. As set forth in its 104(e) responses, this was long after CoCa divested itself of any interest related to the Gilt Edge Site.

### VERIFICATION AND AFFIDAVIT

With knowledge of the penalties for false statements provided by 18 U.S.C. § 1001 (fine of up to \$250,000 and/or imprisonment), and with knowledge that this information is submitted by me as a responsible officer of this Corporation to affect action by the U.S. Department of Justice, I hereby certify that I understand the statement herein, and that the same is a true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

**List Corporate Position** 

NOTARIZED CERTIFICATE

State of Idaho

County of Kortenau

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Alan MacPhee known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 7th day of January

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Notary Public, State of <u>Eda ho</u>

2011.

My Commission expires: 10/31/20/2

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CoCa's Response to Request No. 1

CoCa's Response to Request No. 2

CoCa's Response to Request No. 5

CoCa's Response to Request No. 9

CoCa's Response to Request No. 10

CoCa's Response to Request No. 12



### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### **CERTIFICATE**

I, BERNIE BUESCHER, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
COLORADO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THIS
OFFICE, THE ATTACHED IS A FULL, TRUE AND COMPLETE COPY OF THE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO OF

COCA MINES INC. (COLORADO CORPORATION)

AS FILED IN THIS OFFICE AND ADMITTED TO RECORD.

Dated: October 12, 2010

Venice Duescher

SECRETARY OF STATE

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### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF MINERALS EXCENSELING CONFAIN

KNOW ALL LEW BY TEXT: PRESENTS, That we, Blair Burwell,
W. G. Haldane, and R. G. Sulliven, of the City of Grand Junction.
Mesa County, State of Colorado, all citizens of the United States,
desiring to associate ourselves and act together under the laws
of the State of Colorado, for the purpose of farming a corporation
under the statutes of said State, do hereby make, sign, acknowledge
and execute this Certificate, which, when signed shall constitute
the Certificate of Incorporation of Minerals Engineering Company,
and do hereby certify as follows:

### ARTICLE I.

The corporate name of said company shall be KINERALS ENGINEERING COMPANY.

### ARTICLE II.

The nature and objects of the business and purposes to be transcated, promoted and carried on by said Company are:

- matallurgical services in commonstion with the mining, milling and processing of ores containing valuable minerals, including vanadium, uranium, tungsten and associated minerals and metals; to acquire and develop processes for the treatment and reduction of ores and minerals, both for ores belonging to the company and to cores, and to sell, rent or lease to others all of such processes; to develop methods for the discovery and exploration of ore bodies and to acquire for such purposes drilling and other geological tools and to sell, dispose of or lease ony such equipment.
- (b) The designing and construction of equipment, plants and machinery for the mining, sampling, reduction and processing of ores and metals.

- (c) To consult for, and advise with other owners of mines, mills and plants, including agencies of the United States, on technical and engineering problems related to all of such matters, and to engage in geological exploration or drilling under contract upon mines and properties belonging to others, and to furnish engineering services and mining geological work, process development, construction of necessary plants, and operation of laboratories for research and commercial purposes, all relating to or incidental to the business and activities set North in paragraphs (a) and (b).
- (d) To acquire by location, lease, or purchas, mines and mining claims containing valuable minerals of every name and nature, including vanadium, uranium, tungsten and associated minerals; to work and operate all such mines, and mining claims, ap: to sell or otherwise dispose of such mines and mining claims and the products therefrom.
- (e) To carry on the business of the treatment, conversion, milling and processing, of all such ores for itself or under contract for others, as the company may determine, and to that end, to construct, lease or purchase milling plants and necessary buildings, and to acquire machinery, equipment and other properties, real and personal, whatsoever, as the company may from time to time find to be for its advantage and purposes.
- (2) To acquire water and water rights; to purchase, or otherwise acquire, and to operate trucks, planes, and other means of transportation; to buy and sell mine machinery and mine equipment, mill and mine supplies, of every kind and character; to operate stores, commissaries, and boarding houses;
- (g) To borrow money in such sum, or sums, as may be necessary or desirable, and to secure the payment thereof by mortgaging, pledging or otherwise encumbering any or all of the real and personal property of the company; to issue notes, bonds, debentures or other secured or unsecured obligations; to deposit in trust any or all of the notes, stocks, bonds or other securities of every

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kind mentioned, being the property of the corporation, with any firm or corporation, and to issue against any or all thereof, collateral trust notes, bonds or debentures in any denomination, and under such terms and conditions and at such rate of interest as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

(h) And generally, to transact any and all tusiness and do
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to the powers, purposes and objects of said corporation, and to
carry on any one or more of the objects, powers or purposes without
regard to the others.

This article shall always be construed, both as to its objects and powers, wherety the foregoing onumeration of specific powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the general powers of this corporation.

### ARTICLE III.

The Company may conduct its business in other states, in the territories and colonial possessions of the United States, and in foreign countries.

### ARTICLE IV.

The term of existence of this corporation shall be twenty years.

### ARTICLE V.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be One Hundrad Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), divided into 99,000 shares of 8% cumulative preferred stock, of the par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) each; and 1,000 shares of common stock, of the par value of \$1.00 each, and all of said stock shall be fully paid and non-assessable. The common of preferred stock shall not be entitled to vote said stock at stockholders meetings of said corporation, nor to participate in the profits beyond a preferential cumulative dividend of 8% per annum, as the Foard of Directors may authorize. Said preferred stock is subject to redemption at the option of the company, acting through its Board of Directors, at any time from date of issue, upon sixty days notice to the holders thereof, upon the

payment of the par value thereof, and any accumulated dividends. From and after the redemption date, specified in such notice to holders of said preferred stock, unless default is made in providing the moneys specified for the redeultion price of said stock, all dividends on preferred shares are to cease, and all rights of the owners of said stock in regard to same, other than

the right to receive such redemption price, shall cease.

In the event of any liquidation or dissolution, or winding up of said corporation, the holders of record of the preferred stock shall be entitled before any distribution shall be made to the holders of common stock, to be paid out of the surplus profits arising out of the business of said corporation and remaining intact. Or in case such profits shall be insufficient, then, from the general assets of the corporation the amount of unpoid dividends, if any, accrued upon such preferred stock, and also the full par value of such preferred stock, before any distribution shall be made to the holders of the common stock.

89,000 shares of preferred stock, and 600 shares of common stock will be sold in units of 1,000 shares of preferred stock, and 6.74 shares of common stock, or multiples thereof, for \$1,000.00 cash per unit, in lawful money of the United States.

13,000 shares of preferred stock and 400 shares of common stock will be sold to Blair Burwell for himself and trustee, for \$10,000.00 cash.

No dividend shall be paid upon the common stock until all dividends have been paid on the preferred stock. All of the consideration received by the corporation for the common stock shall be deemed capital.

### AMPICLE VI.

The number of directors of said corporation shall be five, and the names of those who shall manage the affairs of said corporation for the first year of its existence and until their successors have been elected and qualified, are:

Blair Burwell W. G. Haldane Richard Warren J. E. Weston Ray G. Sullivan

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### ARTICLE VII.

The principal office of this corporation shall be kept in the City of Grand Junction, County of Mesa, State of Coloredo. and the principal business of the corporation shall be carried on in said County of Mesa, and in any other County in this or any other State, or in the territories and colonial possessions of the United States, or in foreign countries.

### ARTICLE VILL.

Cumulative voting shall not be allowed.

### ARTICLE IX.

The Board of Directors shall have power to . We and adopt such by-laws for the management of the affairs of this corporation as it may deem proper, not inconsistent with the leas of the Late of Colorado, or with this Certificate of Incorporation, and shall have power to alter, change, modify or abrogate the same in whole or in part.

IN INSTIKUTY TERROF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 21 day of Pebruary, 1948.

Blin Brusel (STIL)

M. J. Sullana (STIL)

R. S. Sullana (STIL)

STATE OF COLORADO ) ss.

I, Marcedus Murphy, a Notary Public, in and for said County, do hereby certify that Hlair Burwell, W. G. Haldane, and R. G. Sullivan, who are personally known to me to be the same personal described in and who executed the within Certificate of Incorporation, personally appeared before me this day, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed, and delivered the same as their free and voluntary set and deed.

WINKESS my hand and notarial seal this 20th day of February, 1948.

My commission expires February 19, 1949.

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stock of the corporation present as aforesaid.

IN WITHESS WHEREOF, We, the president and secretary of said corporation, have hereunto set our hands this 7th day of March, 1949, and have caused the seal of said corporation to be affixed hereto.

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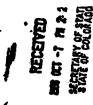
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Pursuant to the provisions of the Colorado Corporation Code, the undersigned domestic corporations adopt the following Articles of Merger:

Pirst: The Plan of Merger is as eat forth on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Second: The Plan of Merger was approved by a vote of the Shareholders of Minerals Engineering Company on October 7, 1986 and by CoCa Mines Inc. on September 30, 1986. The number of shareholders of Minerals Engineering Company and of CoCa Mines Inc. voted for the Plan of Merger was sufficient for approval of the Plan of Merger.

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- (3) The names of the corporations 1. is of which are Columbo corporations proposing to energy are MINERALS ENGINEERING COMPANY and COLON MINES INC. and the name of the corporation into which they propose to marga is MINERALS ENGINEERING COMPANY.
- (b) The turns and conditions of the proposed merger are as follows:
- (1) The merger shall be effected when the Ardeles of Merger are filled with the Sourcery of State of the State of Colorado.
- (2) The board of directors of Minerals Engineering Company offer the marger is effected that combst of the following persons: David C. Beiling, Robert G. Boucket, William J. Carey, Roger C. Cohen, Thomas E. Congdon, Leland O. Erdahl, Hugh J. Mathenon, James C. O'Rourke and John S. Wold, who shall hard office and dair seccessors have been elected and qualified.
- (c) The manner of convening theres of each conjuration into theses or other securities of the surviving corporation and the effect of the merger on outstanding stocks that he as follows on the effective due of the merger:
- (1) Each of the 1,820,612 shares of common stock of Minerals Engineering Company, par value 90.01 per share ("Muco Common Stock"), haved and constanting as reflected on the stock record book of Minerals Engineering Company immediately prior to the time that the energer is affected their be one daily authorized, validly L. and, fully paid and nonassessable share of the Moco Common Stock, after the energer is effected.
- (2) Each hol/or of common stock of CoCs Mines the., par value \$0.01 per share ("CoCs Common Stock to shall receive 0.6014657 of a share of Maco Common Stock for each such share of CoCs Common Stock which such shareholder holds immediately prior to the time that the merger is effected and each share of Meco Common Stock, is said in exchange for such CoCs Common Stock which when lasted, be day authorized, which justice is fully paid and consensable.
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- (4) Each holder of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock of CoCa Mirres Inc., par value \$20.00 per share. ("CoCa Preferred Stock") shall exertive one share of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock of Minerals Engineering Company, par value \$20.00 per share ("Meto Preferred Stock"), for each share of CoCa Preferred Stock, which such shareholder boths immediately prior. ... the effects of the energy. . Each share of Meto Preferred Stock, which shall, when so issued, be duly authorised wildly perferences and respectation for which the Articles of Incorporation of Minerals Engineering Company attached became as Embibit I provide and no others.
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- (d) All the existing Articles contained in the Articles of Incorporation of Minerale Engineering Company shall be annualed by the marger to read as their entirety as set forth on Exhibit I stracked between and incorporated into this plan of merger as if set forth fully herein.
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

### MINERALS ENGINEERING COMPANY

FIRST: The same of the corporation is Minerals Engineering Company

SECOND: The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

THIRD: (a) Purposes. The names, objects and purposes of the haviness to be transacted shall be as follows:

- (1) To engage in the acquisition, exploration, ownership, development, operation and disputition of properties containing precious meetin and other minerals; and
- (ii) To transact all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated pursuant to the Celosado Corporation Code.
- (b) Fowers. In furtherance of the foregoing purpt sea, the corporation shall have and or vy exercise all of the rights, powers and privileges now or horselver confirmed upon corporations arganized under the laws of Colorado. In addition, it may do everything measurey, salishie or proper for the accomplishment of any of its corporate purposes.

POURTH: The aggregate number of shares of all classes of stock which the corporation shall have authority to brace is 23,213,810 shares comprised of 25 200,000 shares of common stock, per value 20,00 per share (the "Common Stock") and 215,810 shares of Sarien A Commanistic Preferred Stock, per value 20,00 per share (the "Preferred Stock"). Effective upon filling of the Articles of Mergar by which CoCs Miles inc., a Colorado corporation ("CoCs"), is merged into: the corporation (the "CoCs Marger"), each share of the stock of the corporation outstanding shall be 16.1-y paid and son-assessable. The rights, preferences, restrictions and other standars relades to the Preferred Stock are as "slice-ss:

(a) Phildends. The bolders of the Preferred Stock shall be entitled to dividents at the sansal rate of \$1.50 per these, such dividends to excess on a daily basis firm and after January 1, 1764 (Issu pay dividends paid between the time of the last dividend paid on the Series A Convenible Preferred Stock of CoCs on August 1, 1954 and the effective date of the CoCs Margar), prior and in preference to my declaration or payment of any dividend (payable other than is nock of the responsation) on the Common Stock of the preparation. The right to such dividends on states of the Preferred Stock shall be commanded to the extent that dividends on such shares are not declared and paid at the floregoing com in any prior period.

### (b) Redemption

- 1. The corporation may at any time at the option of the Board of Directors redrem all or part (selected on a peo sets bash) of the outstanding theres of the Preferred Stock and, on December 31, 1926, the corporation shall redorm all remaining outstanding shares of the Preferred Stock at the redemption price set forth in Subparagraph (6)2 below, provided that written notice of the Preferred Stock as he redeemed be given at least forty-five days prior to the date spacified for redemption (the "Redemption Date").
- 2. Each share of Preferred Stock may be redormed at a cash price equal to 200 plus any accrued and ampaid per share dividends on shares of the Preferred Stock (the "Redemption Price"). Moreithstanding anything set forth above, the payment of the Rademption Price can only be easile from any funds of the corporation legally available therefor.
- 3. Prom and after the Redemption Date funists definelt that he made by the corporation in duly paying the Redemption Price on the Redemption Date), the holders of the charge of the Performed Stock called for additional dusts to have any rights as thate's liders of the corporation, except the right to section, which cause to have any rights as thate's liders of the corporation, except the right to section without interest, the Redemption Price thereof upon comments of certificant representation that the right to convert the shares eathed for

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- 4. There shall be no redemption of any shares of Preferred Stock of the congression where such artica would be in violation of applicable law.
- 3. The corporation shall duly pay the Redemption Price by geomptly paying the holder of each share of Preferred Stock cash in the assume of the Redemption Price upon occupy of a conditions or emittioner for the shares being redeemed, such shares to be endorsed for transfer to the corporation.
  - (c) Preference on Liquidation.
- 1. The Board of Dirocus a may from time to time distribute to the shareholders in partial liquidation, out of the stated capital or capital surplus of the corporation, a portion of its assets, in each or property, subject to the limitations contained in applicable is want them Articles of Excorporation.
- the limitations contained in applicable law and mean Articles or accorporation.

  2. In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the corporation, the halders of shares of Preferred Stock then customining that be emitted to be paid out of the assets of the corporation evaluate for distribution to be then containing that be emitted to be paid out of the assets of the corporation's holders of Common Stock an around equal to 230 per share plus any occused and sequid per share dividends on shares of the Preferred Stock (the "Preferred Amount"). Each share of Preferred Stock that is said on a purity with exchesion them of Preferred Stock with respect to the Preferred Stock that is not a purity with each of the corporation evaluable for distribution are less than the foregoing Preferential Amount, distribution that he made pre rate among all shares of Preferred Stock shares are the Preferential Amount to which each is entited and no such amounts shall be paid or as spart for payment or the chart of Preferential Amount in the lates at the same time amounts shall be paid or as spart for payment or all other shares of Preferred Stock withen outstanding. After the payment or senting apart for payment to the holders of shares of Preferred Stock of the Preferential Amounts to payable to them, the bottless of the theres of Common Stock of the corporation shall be antitled to receive, ratify, all remaining attent of the corporation.
- 3. The storger or consolidation of the corporation into or with another corporation in which this corporation shall not aurelies, or the sale, transfer or bease that not including a transfer or lease by pledge or morquage to a funder) of all or substantially all of the assets of the corporation shall not be Lizaned to be a liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the corporation as those terms are used in this Paragraph (c).
- 4. In the event die corporation shall propose to take any action of the typ. 2 described in Subprengraphs 1 and 2 of this Peragraph (c), the exposition shall, which am days after the dom the Board of Directors approves such action or twenty days prior to any shareholders' meeting called to approve such action, whichever is earlier, give each holder of the Preferred Stock initial written notice of the proposed action, but hidd written notice and discribe the material terms and conditions of such proposed action, including a description of the stock, cash and property so be received by the holders of the Preferred Stock upon consumation of the proposed action and the date of delivery shereof. If any material change in the facts set forth in the holder of the training of the proposed action, the curporation shall promptly give written notice to each holder of the Preferred Stock of each material change.
- 3. The corporation shall not consuments or or proposed action of the types described in Subparagraphs 6 and 2 of this Puragraphs (c) before the expiration of twenty days after the mailing of the initial notice or ten days after the mailing of any subsequent written notice, whichever is lover, provided that any such 20 or 10-day period may be shortened upon the written consent of the holders of a majority of the constanding shares of the
- 6. In the event the corporation shall propose to take any action of the types described in Subparagraphs 1 and 2 of this Paragraph (c) which will involve the distribution of inners other than cash, the corporation thall promptly engage independent appraisers to determine the value of the exact to be distributed to the holders of the Preferred Stock (it being understand that with respect to the valuation of securides, the corporation shall on any each appraiser as shall be approved by the bottom of a surjectly of the centuraling.

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shares of the fivelened Stock). The corporation shall upon excelpt of such appraisers valuation, give prompt written notice to each horder of the Preferrof Stock of the appraisers with rion.

### (4) Yodag.

- 1. Each holder of record of Common Stock shall have one vote for each share of stock aranding in his same on the books of the corporation and endined to vote. Except as otherwise provided by taw, the noiders of the Preferred Stock shall be endined to vote upon the election of directors or upon any questions affecting the management or affairs of the corporation, on the same basis as if each share of Preferred Stock had been convertible. In the election of directors, each shareholder shall have the right to vote his number of shares for as many persons as there are directors to be elected. Cumulative voding shall not be permitted in the election of directors or otherwise.
- 2. The holders of the Preferred Stock shall have the right to vote separately from the holders of the Counton Stock on any safe, lease, exchange or other disposition (but not including a transfer or lease by gledge or mortgage to a lender) of all or substantistly all of the property and assets of the corporation not in the asset and regular course of business, or any consolidation, marger, expiral coorganization or reclassification of capital stock of the corporation as if it were a separate class under the Colorado Corporation Code.
- 3. Except as otherwise provided barries or esquired by law, the holders of theres of Preferred Stock and the holders of theres of Common Stock shall vote together as one class on all matters.
- 4. At all meetings of shareholders, one-third of the shares entitled to vote at such meeting, represented to pursue or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum.
- 3. When, with respect to any action to be taken by the shareholders, the Colorado Corporation Code requires the vote or concurrence of the holders of two-chirds of the outstanding shares, or of the shares ensided to vote thereon, or of any class or series of planes, approval that result from the vote or concurrence of a neglority of such shares or class or series. This provision is adopted gureaunt to Section 7-4-118 C.R.S., and shall control over any provisions of the Colorado Corporadon Code which would otherwise apply.

### (e) Convertion Rights.

- 1. Each share of Preferred Scock shall be convertible, at the option of the holder thereof, at any time after the date of issuance of such share, and on or prior to the close of business on the daied business day preveiling the Redemption Date, if any (unless default shall be made by the corporation in duly paying the Redemption Price on the Redemption Date), inhighly hoto 3.0800514 feety paid and non-assentable there of Common Stock of the corporation subject to adjustment as set forth in Subparagraph (a)? before. The secus author of shares of Common Stock into which each share of Preferred Stock is convertible shall be determined by dividing the convertible shall be determined by dividing the convertible shall be application of Subparagraph (a)? before thoto \$20 and multiplying the quotients so obtained by 1.3.1001016. Practional shares of Common Stock will not be issued upon conversion of shares of the Preferred Stock. The number of shares of Common Stock is unible shall be consected down to the nearest whole share of Common Stock to which any holders of Preferred Stock are entitled), with any fractional share being disregarded.
- Sign (to which any mounts or reserved security was any structure as an entered. The holders of any shares of Preferred Stock may exercise the conversion right as to such shares or any part thereof by delivering to the corporation during repellsr hastens, house, at the office of any transfer agent of the corporation for the Preferred Sacti, or at the principal office of the corporation or at such other place as may be designated by the corporation, the outliers or conditions for the shares to be nonversed, this enders of for transfer to the corporation (If required by It), accompanied by written ender such as the holder detects to convert such thaces. Conversion shall be demand to have been effected on the date whon such delivery in made, and such date to referred to horseln as the "Conversion Dese," As promptly as practicable thereafter, the corporation shall have and deliver to or upon the written order of such holder, at such office or other piece designated by the holder, a contificate or contributes for the nonther of first shares of Constron Stock to which such holder is estimed. The holder shall be desented to have become a record holder of Common Stock on the applicable Conversion Date. Upon conversion of only a portion of the number of shall be comparation, at the expense of the corporation, a

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- I. The corporation that, ying all documentary states and, where transactional transmissional of the instance or delivery of vivers of Donaron Stock of the corporation upon conversion of any that y of Parking Stock; provided, however, that the corporation shall not be required to pay any taxes which may be put the inspect of any transfer involved in the Instance or delivery of any condicate for such a large in a non-transmission than that of the Instance of Preferred Stock in respect of which such shares are being laste.
- 4. The corporation shall reserve out of its treatury stock or its authorized but unicsord theres of Common Stock, or both, solely for the purpose of effecting the conversion of the shares of Preferred Stock, sufficient shares as provide for the conversion of all outstanding shares of Preferred Stock.
- 3. All shares of the Common Stuck which may be issued upon conversion of the shares of Preferred Stock will upon issuance by the corporation be validly issued, fully gold and non-assessable and free from all taxes, lites and charges with respect to the assumce thereof.
- 6. Upon conversion of the shares of Preferred Stock losp Contrain Stock, said conversed theres of Preferred Stock shall be conceled and not relisted thereafter by the conjunction.
- 7. The initial Conversion Price is \$30 per share for the Prefessed Stock subject to adjustment from time to done as described in this subparagraph.

In the event the corporation at any since or from time to time after the Preferred Stock has been issued shall declare or pay any dividend on the Common Stock payable in Common Stock, or effect a subdivision of the constanting above of Common Stock into a greater number of shanes of Common Stock (by exclassification or otherwise than by payment of a dividend in Common Stock, then and in any such event, such Conversion Price while be reduced, executary with such issue to a price (alternated to the nearest cent) decoration by multiplying such Conversion Price in effect insteadistry prior to such issue by a first-int, (s) the numerator of which shall be the number of shares of Common Stock constanting immediately prior to such issue plus the number of shares of Stock constanting prior to such instead that the Conversion Price in amount of such additional shares of Common Stock in its trude provided that the Conversion Price thall not be so enduced at such time if the amount of such reduction would be an amount for the such and together with such amount and any solar amount for and together with such amount and any solar amount or amounts so carried forward, shall be carried forward and reduction with such amount and any process of this Paragrapic, all shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of outstanding shares of Preferred Stock shall be deemed to be outstanding.

In the event the outstrating theres of Common Stock shall be combined as contributed, by suclassification or offerwise, into a inster number of theses of Common Stock, the Conversion Price in effect immediately prior to such combination or consolidation shall, concurrently wid: the effectiveness of such combination or consolidation, be proportionately increased.

- 8. In the case of any controlidation or marger of the composition or the conveyorare of all or substantially all of the states of the corporation to another corporation, each share of Prefaired Eraci shall increasing to enough the conventible into the remoter of shares of stock or about securities or property to with." It "wider of the number of shares of Constant Stock of the corporation deliverable upon convention of the FreEnric Stock would have been entitled upon such consolidation, arrager or conveyance; and, in any such case, appropriate adjustment (as determined by the Board of Disectors) shall be used in the application of the provisions have; we fourth with paspect to the rights and increase thereafter of the holders of the Preferred Stock; to the end that the provisions set forth bettel flockwing provisions with asspect to changes it and other adjustments of the Conversion Prices) shall thereafter be applicable, as searly as renorably may be, in acts one on any startes of stock or or her property thereafter deliverable upon the conversion of the Preferred Stock.
- 9. The corporation shall promptly give written notice of each allustment or readjustment of the Convenion Price or the number of shares of Contrara Stock or other saturable upon convenion of each three.

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(f) Changer Surking as any shares of Preferred Sinch are nontending, the corporation within any, without first obtaining the approval by rate or written consent, in the manner provided by law, of the holder of at least a majority of the total number of shares of Preferred Sock neutranding, voting repartiely a a state of at least a majority of the powers, neutroneers Preferred Sock; 12) are not the provisions of this Paragraph (f); or (3) authorize, create, amend or increase or resse any expiral as a tof any class or series of any panity or other stock, other than Cantons Stock as presently submitted, except to other series of Preferred Stock, as then in office at least equal to \$20 per share or the Convention Price of a class of Preferred Stock, as then in effect, whichever is the laster, with such terms and conditions with respect to the flational preferences as excentially contained herein, as well as redemytion, dividends and rading a give an constant largetim.

(g) Notices. Notices to the corporation with suspect to the shapes shall be addressed to the attention of the Secretary at the principal office of the corporation, or to such other place as the emperation may from time to time direct by orthor rotice to all holders of Preferred Such. Any states equived by the provision here, to be given to the holders of shapes of Preferred Such shall be deemed given if deprived in the United Principal and addressed to each bot. In the United Principal and addressed to each bot. In the address given to the corporation by the holders, and as may from time to time to changed by written action to the corporation.

(h) Preemptive Rights. No shareholder of the corporation that have any preemptive or other right to subscribe for any additional unissued or treasury shous of such or for other securities of any class, or for rights, warrants or options to parchase stock, or for script, or for securides of any kind conversible into struck or carrying stock purchase warrants or privileges.

PIFTH: The number of directors of the corporation shall not be less than three, Nine directors shall constinue the initial floored of Otention.

SIXTH: The following provisions are inserted for the management of the business and for the conduct of the sithing of the corporation, and the same are in furtherance of and not in limitation or exclusion of the parater confuned by law.

(a) Consects with Directors, see. He constact or other transaction between the corporation and one remove of its directors or any other corporation, firm, association or entity in which one or more of its directors are directors or any other corporation, firm, association or entity in which one or more of its directors are directors or officers or any financially interested shall be either void or voidable startly because such directors are present at the meeting of the doard of Directors or a commitme thereof which authorizes, appears or satisfies such constact or transaction or solely because the directors or committee which industries, appears or resides the constact or transaction is a voic or consent sufficient for the purpose without constitut the void or consent such invested directors; or (ii) the fact of such relationship or interest is disclosed or known to the shareholders satisfied to vote and they authorize, appears or taxify such constact or transaction by vote or written consent; or (iii) the area are transaction is fair and reasonable to the corporation. Common or interested directors may be constact or transaction in the present of a committee thereof which suthorizes, approves or ratifies such constact or transaction of Directors or a committee thereof which suthorizes, approves or ratifies such constact or transaction of Directors or a committee thereof which suthorizes, approves or ratifies such constact or transaction.

(b) Indemnification. The corporation shall indemnify all current and former directors, officers, employees and agents of the corporation or of any corporation merged into the corporation with respect to any thins, proceeding or liability in any very estimat to the corporation or of any corporation merged into the corporation, the business of, or such person's actions than at the neglect of, or on behalf of the corporation cur any such other corporation. The corporation shall further have the authority to the full enters permaned by law to indemnify its directors, officers, agents and amployees against any claim, liability or expense arising or incurred by them in all other circumsterses. Noteritheranding any provision of this françaists to the contrary, the indemnification provided by the corporation of this françaists to the contrary, the indemnification provided by the corporation that incides, to the maximum extent permitted by the Colorado Corporation Code. The indemnification provided by the corporation that incides, to the maximum extent permitted by the Colorado Corporation Code, the payors of or estimaterement of all expenses (including reasonable automay's family increased or paid by such person in the definese of such claim, proceeding or timility. If a person is or was a director of the corporation or any such other corporation, and in subject to an asserted claim, proceeding or liability because such person is or was an officer, employer or agent of the

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corporation of any such solar cosporation, such person shall be entitled to the same indemnification as if such claims, proceeding or fieldity were incurred because such person is or was a director of such corporation.

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(c) Megation of C<sub>n</sub>-stable Interests in Shares or Rights. The corporation shall be emitted to great the registered builders of any shares of the corporation as the owner thereof for all purposes, including all rights deriving from such shares, and shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claims to, or interest in, such shares or rights deriving from such shares, on the part of any other person, including but without limiting the generality hereof, a purchases, assignes or transferre of such shares or rights deriving from such shares, whether or not the comparation shall have either actual or constructive notice of the interest of such sparchases, assignes, transferre or other verson. The purchases, assignes or a surfaces of any of the shares of the comparation shall not be entitled; so corbe notice of the meetings of the shareholders; or not of the corporation shall not be entitled; so or the notice of the meetings; to anamine a list of the whereholders; to be paid dividends or other same payable to shareholders; or to own, enjoy and exercise any other property or rights deriving from such shares against the corporation, until such perchaser, assignes or reantiferse has bosoned the registered bolder of such states.

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# ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CHANGE OF NAME

Pursuant to the provisions of the Colorado Corporation Code, the undersigned corporation adopts the Following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Indusposation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation it Minerals Engineering Company.

SECOND: The following amendment was adopted by the Shareholders of the corporation on December 31, 1986; in the manner prescribed by the Coloredo Corporation Code:

The Article PIRST is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

The name of the corporation is CoCa Mines inc.

THIRD: The Articles of Amendment Very adopted by a vote of the Shareholders of Minerals Engineering Company on December 31, 1986. The number of shareholders of Minerals Engineering Company voting for the Articles of Amendment was sufficient for approval of the Articles of Amendment.

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### STATEMENT OF CANCELLATION OF SHARES

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Straight of STAll Pursuant to the provisions of the Colorado Corpo-STATE OFFICIAL COLOR the undersigned corporation hereby files this Statement of Cancellation of Shares in respect of certain shares of its capital stocks

- The name of the corporation is CoCa Nines Inc.
- The number of shares cancelled through conversion of such shares into shares of the Corporation's common stock is: 200,000 shares of Saries A Convertible Preferred Stock, par value 920 per share.
- 3. The number of shares cancelled through redemption by the Corporation is: 15,810 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, per value \$20 per share.
- The aggregate number of issued chares of capital atock of the Comporation after giving effect to such execulation is: 7,831,419 chares of Common Stock, par value 6.01 per chares.
- 5. The amount of stated capital of the Corporation after giving affect to such cancellation is \$78,314.19.
- 5. The Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation provide that upon conversion of the shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock into Common Stock, said converted chares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock shall be cancelled and not reissued thereafter by the Corporation. The Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation are silent as to whether the shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock redeemed shall or shall not be reissued thereafter by the Corporation.
- 7. The number of shares which the Scorporation will have authority to issue, after giving effect to such cancellation is:
  - a. 25,000.000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share.

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b. 15,810 shares of Series & Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$20 per share.

8. The cancellation of the 15,910 sheres of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock of the Corporation through redemption by the Corporation is being effected under C.R.S. 57-6-163.

DATED: December 31, 1986

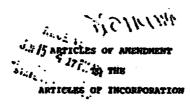
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Pursuant to the provisions of the Colorado Corporation Code, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is CoCs Mincs Inc.

SECOND: The following emendment to the Articles of Incorporation was adopted by a vote of the shareholders of the corporation on June 15, 1987 in the manner prescribed by the Colorado Corporation Code:

Article Fourth is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following substituted therefor:

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- (a) The agg-egate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is 25,000,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$.00 per share.
- (b) Each shareholder of record shall have one vote for each share of stock standing in his name on the books of the corporation and entitled to vote, except that in the election of directors, he shall have the right to vote such number of share for as many persons as there are directors to be elected. Cumulative voting shall not be permitted in the election of directors or otherwist.
- (c) At all meetings of shareholders, one-third of the shares entitled to vote at such meeting, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum.

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[d] When, with respect to any action to be taken by the shareholders, the Colored Corporation Code requires the vote or concurrence of the holders of two-thirds of the outstanding shares, or of the shares entitled to vote thereon, or of any class or series of shares, approval shall result from the vote or concurrence of a majority of such shares or class or series. This provision is shall control over any contrary provisions of the Colorado Corporation Code which would otherwise apply.

(e) No shareholder of the corporation shall have any preemptive or other right to subscribe for any additional unissued or treasury shares of stock or for other securities of any class, or for rights, warrants or options to purchase stock, or for scrip, or for securities of any kind convertible into stock or carrying stock purchase warrants or privileges.

(f) The board of directors may from time to time distribute to the charcholders in partial liquidation, out of stated capital, or capital surplus of the corporation, a portion of its assets, in cash or property, subject to the limitations contained in applicable law and these Articles of Incorporation.\*

THIRD: The number of shares voted for such mendment was sufficient for approval.

FOURTH: The manner, if not set forth in such amendment, in which any exchange, reclassification, or cancellation of issued shares provided for in the amendment shall be effected, is as follows: none.

FIFTH: The menner in which such amendment effects a change in the amount of stated capital, and the amount of stated capital as changed by such amendment, are as follows: none.

COCA NINES INC.

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Colorado, personally appeared Rugh J. Matheson and John P.
Congdon who acknowledged before me that they are the
President and Secretary, respectively, of CoCa Hines Inc., a
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Articles of Amendment as their free and voluntary act and
deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth, and that
the facts contained therein are true.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
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and seel this day of June, A.D., 1987.
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## COCA MINES INC.

Pursuant to Section 7-2-109 of the Colorado Corporation Code of the State of Colorado, the undersigned, CoCa Mines Inc., a Colorado corporation (the "Corporation"), adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is CoCa Mines Inc. NF/GS

SECOND: The following amendment to add a new Article SEVENTH to the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation was adopted on May 31, 1988, in the manner prescribed by Section 7-2-107 of the Colorado Corporation Code:

(a) A director of this corporation shall not be personally liable to the corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except that this Article SEVENTH shall not eliminate or limit a director's liability (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its shareholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of the law, under Section 7-5-114 of the Colorado (iii)Corporation Law or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal If the Colorado Corporation Law is benefit. amended after approval by the shareholders of this Article SEVENTH to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the

Colorado Corporation Law, as so amended from time to time.

- (b) Any repeal or modification of this Article SEVENTH shall not increase the personal liability of any director of this corporation for any act or occurrence taking place prior to such repeal or modification, or otherwise adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification.
- (c) The foregoing has been inserted for the management of the business and for the conduct of the affairs of the corporation and in furtherance of and not in limitation or exclusion of the powers conferred by law.

THIRD: Such amendment was duly approved and adopted by a vote of the shareholders of the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of the Colorado Corporation Code. The number of shares voted for the amendment was sufficient for approval thereof.

COCA MINES INC.

Hugh V. Matheson, President

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-2-107 of the Colorado Corporation Code, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is CoCa Nines

SECOND: The following amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was adopted by a vote of the shareholders of the corporation on May 15, 1990 in the manner prescribed by the Colorado Corporation Code:

Article FOURTH is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following substituted therefor:

FOURTH: The total number of shares of all classes of stock which the corporation shall have authority to issue is 60,000,000 shares, consisting of 10,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock of the par value of \$10.00 each and 50,000,000 of Common Stock of the par value of \$.01 each.

The designations, powers, preferences and rights and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions of the Preferred Stock and the Common Stock are as follows:

(a) Except as required by law or by any resolution adopted by the Board of Directors fixing the relative powers, preferences and rights and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions of any series of Preferred Stock, the entire voting power of the corporation shall be vested in the holders of Common Stock. Each share of Common



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Stock shall be entitled to one vote on all matters to be voted upon by the holders of Common Stock. Cumulative voting for the election of directors is denied.

- (b) At all meetings of shareholders, onethird of the shares entitled to vote at such meeting, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum.
- (c) When, with respect to any action to be taken by the shareholders, the Colorado Corporation Code requires a vote of the concurrence of the holders of two-thirds of the outstanding shares, or of the shares entitled to vote thereon, or of any class or series of shares, approval shall result from the vote or concurrence of a majority of such shares or class or series. This provision is adopted pursuant to C.R.S. \$7-4-118 (1986) and shall control over any contrary provisions of the Colorado Corporation Code which would otherwise apply.
- (d) The Board of Directors may from time to time distribute to the shareholders in partial liquidation, out of stated capital or capital surplus of the corporation, a portion of its assets, in cash or property, subject to the limitations contained in applicable law and these Articles of Incorporation.
- (e) No holder of any class of stock of the corporation shall have a preemptive right to acquire any additional shares, or securities convertible into such shares or carrying a right to subscribe to or acquire shares, whether now or hereafter authorized, and whether convertible into or exchangeable for any security of the corporation.
- (f) Each share of Common Stock shall be entitled to participate equally in all dividends payable with respect to the Common Stock and to share ratably, subject to the rights and preferences of any Preferred Stock, in all assets of the corporation in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the affairs of the corporation, or upon any distribution of the assets of the corporation.
- (g) The Preferred Stock may be issued from time to time in one or more series and for such consideration as the Board of Directors shall

determine. Subject to the limitations set forth herein and any limitations then prescribed by law, authority is hereby expressly granted to the Board of Directors to fix by resolution from time to time the designation of such series and the powers, preferences and rights of the shares of such series, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, including without limitation the following:

- 1. The designation and number of shares comprising such series, which number may from time to time be decreased by the Board of Directors (but not below the number of such shares then outstanding) or may be increased (unless prohibited by action of the Board in the resolutions creating such series);
- 2. The rate, amount and times at which, and the preferences and conditions under which, dividends shall be payable on shares of such series, including without limitation, whether such dividends are cumulative or noncumulative and whether the shares of such series participate or do not participate in additional dividends after the payment of preferential dividends with respect to such shares;
- 3. Any rights and preferences of the holders of shares of such series upon the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the affairs of, or upon any distribution of the assets of, the corporation, and whether such amounts vary depending upon whether such liquidation, dissolution or winding-up is voluntary or involuntary;
- 4. The full or limited voting rights, if any, of the shares of any such series, in addition to voting rights provided by law; and whether, under what conditions and with respect to what subject matters, the shares of such series shall be entitled to vote separately as a class;
- 5. Any times, terms and conditions upon which the shares of such series may be subject to redemption and the amount, terms, conditions and manner of operation of any

purchase, retirement or sinking fund to be provided with respect to the redemption of such shares:

- 6. Any rights to convert such shares into, or to exchange such shares for, shares of any other class or classes or of any other series of the same class, including without limitation, the prices, rates, conversion or exchange and any other terms or conditions applicable to such conversion or exchange;
- 7. Any limitations upon the payment of dividends or the making of distributions on or the acquisition or redemption of Common Stock or any other class of shares subordinate to the shares of such series with respect to the payment of dividends;
- 8. Any conditions or restrictions upon the issue of any additional shares on a parity with or superior to the shares of such series; and
- 9. Any other relative powers, preferences or rights and any other qualifications, limitations or restrictions with respect to the shares of such series as the Board of Directors may deem advisable and as shall not be inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Except as specified by the Board of Directors, all shares of Preferred Stock shall be identical to and of equal rank with all shares of any other series of Preferred Stock, except as to the terms from which cumulative dividends, if any, shall accumulate.

THIRD: The number of shares voted for such amendment was sufficient for approval.

FOURTH: The manner, if not set forth in such amendment, in which any exchange, reclassification or cancellation of issued shares provided for in the amendment shall be effected, is as follows: None.

FIFTH: The manner in which such amendment effects a change in the amount of stated capital, and the amount of stated capital is changed by such amendment, are as follows: None.

COCA MINES INC.

By: Hugh Macheson, President

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Pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 of the Colorado Corporation Code, the undersigned corporations hereby adopt the following Articles of Merger and have caused the President and Secretary of their respective corporations to execute these Articles of Merger for the purpose of filing with the Secretary of State of Colorado.

### Article I

The "Agreement and Plan of Merger" attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, providing for the merger of CM Acquisition Company, a Colorado corporation ("CM"), with and into CoCa Mines Inc., a Colorado corporation ("COCa"), has been approved and adopted by the directors and shareholders of CM and CoCa in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Colorado.

### Article II

The Agreement and Plan of Merger was approved by Recla Mining Company, a Delaware corporation, as the sole shareholder of CM, on February 13, 1991, the number of shares in favor of the Agreement and Plan of Merger being sufficient for the approval thereof.

The Agreement and Plan of Merger was approved by the shareholders of CoCa at a meeting held on June 26, 1991. At such meeting a quorum was present and the number of shares voted for the Agreement and Plan of Merger was sufficient for the approval thereof.

### Article III

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, CoCa survives the merger as a Colorado corporation.

### Article IV

The merger is to be effective at and as of 4:30 p.m. Mountain Time on the date upon which these Articles of Merger are filed with the Secretary of State of Colorado.

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### Dated this 26th day of June

Attest:

Michael B.

secretary

CM Acquisition Company, a Colorado corporation

William J. Grismer Vice President

Attest:

CoCa Mines Inc., a a Colorado corporation

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Hugh J. Hatheson President

### ACREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERCER

Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of February 13, 1991 by and among Hecla Mining Company, a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), CM Acquisition Company, a Colorado corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent ("Sub"), and CoCa Mines Inc., a Colorado corporation (the "Company").

### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Parent is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and, as of February 8, 1991, the authorized capital stock of Parent consists of (i) 50,000,000 shares of common stock, \$.25 par value per share (the "Parent Common Stock"), of which 27,071,041 shares were issued and outstanding and 60,174 shares were held in treasury; (ii) 5,000,000 shares of Parent preferred stock, \$.25 par value per share, none of which issued and outstanding; (iii) \$201,250,000 face amount at maturity of outstanding Liquid Vield Option Notes Due 2004; and (iii) \$207,071,041 outstanding Preferred Share Purchase Rights (the "Rights") issued pursuant to the terms of a Rights Agreement dated as of May 6, 1986 (the "Rights Agreement") by and between Parent and Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, a national banking association, as Rights Agent;

WHEREAS. Sub is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado and, as of the date hereof, the authorized capital stock of Sub consists of 15,000,000 shares of Common Stock, 8.01 par value (the "Sub Common Stock"), of which 15,000,000 shares are as of the date hereof issued and outstanding and owned, beneficially and of record, by Parent:

WHEREAS, the Company is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado and, as of the date hereof, the authorized capital stock of the Company consists of (i) 50,000,000 shares of common stock of the Company, \$.01 par value per share (the "Company Common Stock"), of which 12,620,324 Shares were issued and outstanding and 38,165 shares were held in treasury as of February 8, 1991, (ii) 10,000,000 shares of Company preferred stock, \$10 per share, none of which issued and outstanding, (iii) warrants to acquire 53,250 shares of Company Common Stock at an exercise price of \$3.00 per share issued to a former partner of Sunbcam Mining Limited, (iv) warrants to acquire 1,903,000 shares of Company Common Stock at an exercise price of \$4,30 per share issued to former shareholders of Geodome Resources Limited ("Geodome"), (v) an obligation to issue on July 31, 1991 75,000 shares of Company Common Stock to a former employee of Geodome and (vi) 139,532 shares of Company Common Stock issuable to the Company's Employee Stock Ownership Trust (the "Company ESOP") (the warrants referred to in clauses 2.2(b) (iii) and (iv) above are referred to herein as the "Company Warrants").

WHEREAS, the Company. Parent and Sub have entered into an Acquisition Agreement dated the date hereof (the "Agreement"), which sets forth certain representations, warranties and agreements in connection with the transactions therein and herein contemplated and which contemplates the merger of Sub with and into the Company (the "Merger") in accordance with this Agreement of Merger; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of each of the Company, Parent and Sub deems the Merger advisable and in the best interests of each such corporation and its respective stockholders or shareholders; the Board of Directors of each of the Company, Parent and Sub, and Parent as the sole holder of voting stock of Sub, have approved the Agreement and this Agreement of Merger; and the Board of Directors of the Company has directed that this Agreement of Merger and the Agreement be submitted to the Company's shareholders for adoption and approval.

NOW. THEREPORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

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### ARTICLE I

- 1.01. Merger of Sub with and into the Company. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein and in the Agreement, Sub will be merged with and into the Company upon the filing of the Articles of Merger in accordance with Section 7-7-105 of the Colorado Corporation Code (the "CCC") by the Secretary of State of the State of Colorado (the time of such filing is referred to herein as the "Effective Time," and the "Effective Date" of the Merger shall be the date on which the Effective Time shall occur); provided, however, that the Company shall be merged with and into Sub if necessary to preserve the tax-free nature of the Merger and the corresponding changes shall be deemed to have been made in the Agreement to reflect such structure. The separate corporate existence of Sub shall thereupon crase and the Company shall be the surviving corporation and the separate corporate existence of the Company shall continue unaffected and unimpaired by the Merger. The Company is herein sometimes referred to as the "Surviving Corporation" and the Company and Sub are herein sometimes referred to collectively as the "Constituent Corporations."
  - 1.02. Effect of the Merger. The Merger shall have the effects set forth in CCC Section 7-7-105.
- 1.03. Additional Actions. If, at any time after the Effective Time, the Surviving Corporation shall consider or be advised that any further assignments or assurances in law or any other acts are necessary or desirable to (a) vest, perfect or combina, of record or otherwise, in the Surviving Corporation its rights, title or interest in, to or under any of the rights, properties or assets of Sub acquired or to be acquired by the Surviving Corporation as a result of, or in connection with, the Merger, or (b) otherwise carry out the purposes of this Agreement of Merger. Sub and its proper officers and directors shall be deemed to have granted to the Surviving Corporation an irrevocable power of attorney to execute and deliver all such proper deeds, assignments and assurances in law and to do all acts necessary or proper to vest, perfect or confirm title to and pussession of such rights, properties or assets in the Surviving Corporation and otherwise to earry out the purposes of this Agreement of Merger; and the proper officers and directors of the Surviving Corporation are fully authorized in the name of Sub or otherwise to take any and all such action.

### ARTICLE II

- 2.01. Articles of Incorporation. From and after the Effective Time and until further amounted in accordance with the CCC, the Articles of Incorporation of Sub shall be the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation except that the name of the Surviving Corporation shall be CoCa Mines Inc.
- 2.02. By-lows. The By-laws of Sub, as in effect inmediately prior to the Effective Time, shall be the By-laws of the Surviving Corporation until duly amended in accordance with such By-laws and applicable law.
- 2.03. Officers and Directors. The directors of Sub Immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, after the Effective Time, be the directors of the Surviving Corporation, and the officers of the Company immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, after the Effective Time, be the officers of the Surviving Corporation, in each case until their respective successors are duly appointed or elected or qualified.

### ARTICLE III

- 3.01. Concersion of Stock. At the Effective Time:
- (a) Each share of Sub Common Stock that is issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be converted without any action on the part of the holder thereof into one share of Common Stock, 8.01 par value, of the Surviving Corporation.
- (b) All sliares of Company Common Stock which are owned by Parent. Sub or any other directly or indirectly wholly owned subsidiary of Parent or held in the treasury of the Company or by any

directly or indirectly wholly award salisidiary of the Company immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be caucelled, without the payment of any consideration therefor.

(c) Each other share of Company Common Stock (other than those shares for which appraisal rights are perfected in accordance with the CCC) which is outstanding insuediately prior to the Effective Time shall be converted without any action on the part of the holder thereof into and be exchangeable for the number of shares of Parent Common Stock (rounded to the mearest thousandth of a share), including the Rights associated therewith, determined by multiplying each such share by the Exchange Ratio (the "Exchange Ratio"), which Exchange Ratio shall be determined by dividing 3,422,389 shares of Parent Common Stock (the "Base Shares") by the number of shares of Company Common Stock outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time. The Exchange Ratio shall be adjusted by increasing or decreasing the number of Base Shares by the Adjustment Amount, which shall be determined in accordance with the following formula:

$$\frac{[A-B]}{[B]} \times .7 \times C = Adjustment Amount$$

If A exceeds B and thus the Adjustment Amount is a positive number, such Amount shall be added to the number of Base Shares to derive the Exchange Ratio: if B exceeds A and thus the Adjustment Amount is a negative number, the number of Base Shares shall be reduced by such Amount in order to derive the Exchange Ratio, procided, however, irrespective of the results of such calculation, the adjustment (whether an increase or decrease) to the Base Shares shall in no event exceed 176,119 shares of Parent Common Stock.

Where: A = Net Present Value for Grouse Creek, as conclusively determined pursuant to Section 3.14 of the Agreement in the Kilborn Study or by the Third Party Arbiter, as applicable

B = \$23,100,000

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The Net Present Value for Grouse Greek shall be determined pursuant to the Kilborn Study or by the Third Party Arbiter, as the case may be, pursuant to the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Agreement.

3.02. Exchange of and Payment for Company Common Stock.

- (a) Parent will use its reasonable best efforts to cause the exchange agent selected by Parent (the "Exchange Agent") to send to each holder of shares of Company Common Stock which shall have been converted into shares of Parent Common Stock in the Merger an appropriate letter of transmittal for purposes of surrendering such holder's certificates for such shares for exchange pursuant hereto.
- (b) As soon as practicable after the Effective Time and after surrender to the Exchange Agent of any certificate which prior to the Effective Time shall have represented any shares of Company Common Stock; subject to the provisions of paragraph (d) of this Section 3.02. Parent shall cause to be distributed to the person in whose name such certificate shall have been registered certificates registered in the name of such person representing the shares of Parent Common Stock into which any shares previously represented by the surrendered certificate shall have been converted at the Effective Time and a check payable to such person representing the payment of cash in lieu of fractional shares determined in accordance with paragraph (g) of this Section 3.02. Until surrendered as contemplated by the preceding sentence, each certificate which immediately prior to the Effective Time shall have represented any shares of Company Common Stock shall be deemed at and after the Effective Time to represent only the right to receive upon such surrender the certificates and payment contemplated by the preceding sentence.
- (c) No dividends or other distributions declared after the Effective Time with respect to shares of Parent Common Stock and payable to the holders of record thereof after the Effective Time shall be

paid to the holder of any unsurrendered certificates representing shares of Company Common Stock with respect to which the shares of Parent Common Stock shall have been issued in the Merger until such certificates shall be surrendered as provided berein, but (i) upon such surrender there shall be paid to the person in whose name the certificates representing such shares of Parent Common Stock shall be issued the amount of dividends therefore paid with respect to such shares of Parent Common Stock as of any date subsequent to the Effective Time and the amount of any eash payable to such person in lieu of fractional shares pursuant to paragraph (g) of this Section 3.02 and (ii) at the appropriate payment date or as soon as practicable thereafter, there shall be paid to such person the amount of dividends with a record date after the Effective Time but prior to arrender and a payment date subsequent to surrender payable with respect to such shares of Parent Common Stock, subject in any ease to any applicable escheat laws and anchained property laws. No interest shall be payable with respect to the payment of such dividends or eash in lieu of fractional shares on surrender of unitstanding certificates.

- (d) If any each or certificate representing shares of Parent Common Stock is to be paid to or issued in a name other than that in which the certificate surrendered in exchange therefor is registered, it shall be a condition of the payment or issuance thereof that the certificate su surrendered shall be properly endorsed and otherwise in proper form for transfer and that the person requesting such exchange shall pay to the Exchange Agent any transfer or other taxes required by reason of the resistance of a certificate representing shares of Parent Common Stock in any name other than that of the registered holder of the certificate surrendered, or otherwise required, or shall establish to the satisfaction of the Exchange Agent that such tax has been paid or is not payable.
- (c) Subject to the Surviving Corporation's obligation to pay previously declared dividends which remain unpaid, all rights to receive eash, if any, and shares of Parent Common Stock into which shares of Company Common Stock shall have been converted pursuant to this Article III shall be deemed to have been paid or issued, as the ease may be, in full satisfaction of all rights pertaining to such shares of Company Common Stock.
- (f) After the Effective Time, there shall be no further registration of transfers on the stock transfer books of the Surviving Corporation of the shares of Company Common Stock which were outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time. If, after the Effective Time, certificates representing such shares are presented to the Surviving Corporation, they shall be cancelled and exchanged for eash or certificates representing the shares of Parent Common Stock into which they were converted, or both, as provided in this Article III.
- (g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement of Merger, no certificates or serip representing fractional shares of Parent Common Stock shall be issued upon the surrender for exchange of certificates which prior to the Effective Time shall have represented any slares of Company Common Stock, no dividend or distribution of Parent shall relate to any fractional share and such fractional share interests will not entitle the owner thereof to vote or to any rights of a shareholder of Parent. In lieu of any fractional shares, there shall be paid to each holder of shares of Company Common Stock who otherwise would be entitled to receive a fractional share of Parent Common Stock an amount of eash (without interest) determined by multiplying such fraction by the closing price of a share of Parent Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange Composite Tape on the last full trading day prior to the Effective Time.
- (b) Any shareholder of the Company shall have the right to dissent and obtain payment for his shares of Company Common Stock if such shareholder complies with the provisions set forth in CCC Sections 7-4-123 and 7-4-124.
- 3.03. Adjustments, If, between the date of this Apreement and the Effective Time, the outstanding shares of Parent Common Stock or Company Common Stock shall have been changed into a different number of shares or a different class by reason of any reclassification, recapitalization, split-up, combination, exchange of shares or readjustment, or a stock dividend thereon shall be declared with a record date within said period, then, in addition to any rights which Parent may have pursuant to the

Agreement, the number of shares of Parent Common Stock into which shares of Company Common Stock are to be converted shall be correspondingly adjusted.

### ARTICLE IV

- 4.01. Counterparts. This Agreement of Merger may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one agreement.
- 4.02. Amendment. This Agreement of Merger may be amended, modified or supplemented by a written agreement of Parent, Sub and the Company, executed by their respective authorized officers, at any time prior to or following adoption and approval thereof by the shareholders of the Company to the full extent permitted by the CCC and the Agreement.
- 4.00. Termination. This Agreement of Merger shall terminate upon the termination of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Parent and each of the Constituent Corporations have caused this Agreement of Merger to be executed on their behalf by their officers hereunto duly authorized, all as of the date first above written.

HEULA	MINING COMPANY
Ву	/s/ Arthur Brown
	Arthur Brown
	President and Chief
	Executive Officer
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	President and Chief
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CoCa Mi	NES INC.
Ву	/s/ Hugh J. Matheson
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### CoCa Mines Inc. 910 Denver Center Building 1776 Lincoln Street Denver, Cularada 80203

April 3, 1991

**Hecla Mining Company CM** Acquisition Company 6500 Mineral Drive Box C-5000 Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814-1931

Attention: Mr. Arthur Brown, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

### Centlemen:

This letter amends (i) the February 13, 1991 Acquisition Agreement, as previously amended on March 11, 1991 and March 29, 1991 (the "Acquisition Agreement") among Heela Mining Company ("Parent"). CM Acquisition Company ("Sub") and CoCa Mines Inc. (the "Company") and (ii) the February 13, 1991 Agreement and Plan of Merger among Parent, Sub and Company (the "Agreement and Plan of Merger") in the following respects:

- 1. The first sentence of Section 3.01(c) of the Agreement and Plan of Merger shall be amended to read as follows:
  - (c) Each other share of Company Common Stock (other than those shares for which appraisal rights are perfected in accordance with the CCC) which is outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be converted without any action on the part of the holder thereof into and be exchangeable for the number of shares of Parent Common Stock (rounded to the nearest thousandth of a share), including the Rights associated therewith, determined by multiplying each such share by the Exchange Ratio (the "Exchange Ratio"), which Exchange Ratio shall be determined by dividing 3,083,957 shares of Parent Common Stock by the number of shares of Company Common Stock outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time.

The remainder of Section 3.01(c) of the Agreement and Plan of Merger shall be deleted.

- 2. Parent and Sub hereby waive the conditions contained in Section 4.1(j) of the Acquisition
- 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2.2(1) of the Acquisition Agreement, Parent and Sub acknowledge and approve the delivery of revised opinions rendered to the Company in connection with the approval of the Company's Board of Directors of this Amendment,

This letter may be executed in counterparts by telecopy, each of which shall be deemed to constitute an original.

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In all other respects, the Acquisition Agreement and Agreement and Plan of Merger shall remain unamended and in full force and effect.

Very truly yours,

### COCA MINES INC.

By: Isl. Hugh J. Matheson
Hugh J. Matheson,
President and
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Agreed to this 3rd day of April, 1991.

### HECLA MINING COMPANY

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### CM ACQUISITION COMPANY

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Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 7-111-103, 7-111-104 and 7-111-105 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, COCA MINES, INC., a Colorado corporation in good standing (hereinafter referred to as "COCA"), hereby evidences the merger of its wholly-owned subsidiary, CACTUS GOLD COMPANY, a Colorado corporation in good standing (hereinafter referred to as "CACTUS"), into COCA as follows: - ;

**ARTICLE 1** 

The following plan of merger was duly adopted and approved by unanimous written consent of CACTUS' Board of Directors as of May 10, 1996, and by COCA'S Board of Directors as of May 10, 1996:

### PLAN OF MERGER

- The name of the subsidiary corporation is CACTUS GOLD COMPANY, a Colorado corporation, and the name of the owner of all of its outstanding capital stock is COCA MINES, INC., a Colorado corporation, which shall be the surviving corporation.
- There shall be no conversion of the shares of CACTUS into any other stock, since the sole shareholder, COCA, is the surviving corporation.

### ARTICLE II

This merger having satisfied the provisions of Section 7-111-103(7), shareholder approval of said transaction is not required.

### ARTICLE III

The capital stock of CACTUS consists of one class, and the number of outstanding shares owned by the surviving corporation, COCA, is as follows:

/	Total Shares	Shares Owned
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Common	1,000	1,000

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### **ARTICLE IV**

COCA, as sole shareholder of CACTUS, waived mailing of the Plan of Merger.

### ARTICLE V

The manner of the adoption of the plan of merger and the vote by which it was adopted constitute full legal compliance with the provisions of Sections 7-111-103, 7-111-104 and 7-111-105 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, and with the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the subsidiary corporation, CACTUS, and with the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the surviving corporation, COCA.

### ARTICLE VI

The Articles of Incorporation of the surviving corporation, COCA, remain unchanged by virtue of this merger.

### **ARTICLE VII**

The effective date of the merger is May 10, 1996, which date complies with Section 7-111-104 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOP, the duly authorized officers of COCA have executed these Articles of Merger as of the 10th day of May, 1996.

COCA MINES, INC.

MICHAEL B. WHITE

Vice-President-General Counsel

ATTEST:

NATHANIEL K. ADAMS.

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4. The person identified above as registered agent has consented to being so appointed.

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